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SENATE BILL 212

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF  
NEPOTISM; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-5-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,  
Chapter 199, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-5-6. NEPOTISM PROHIBITED.--

A. A local superintendent shall not initially  
employ or approve the initial employment in any capacity of a  
person who is the spouse, father, father-in-law, mother,  
mother-in-law, son, son-in-law, daughter, ~~[or]~~ daughter-in-law,  
brother, brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law of a member of  
the local school board or the local superintendent. The local  
school board may waive the nepotism rule for family members of  
a local superintendent.

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